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CONGESTION MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed written proposals are invited by the **Alameda County Congestion Management Agency (ACCMA)** for:

Title: I-580 SOUNDWALL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT
Project No: 02-06

Project Description:

The work consists, in general, construction of sound walls from 0.9km West of Vasco Road Overcrossing to 0.3km East of First Street Overcrossing. The project will include new drainage systems and other work as specified in these special provisions.

The following are requirements for the Project:

- Bids are required for the entire work.
- The construction work for the entire project shall be completed within 100 Working Days of the Notice to proceed (NTP).
- Bids shall be valid for a period of 180 days from the Bid submittal date.
- The Bidder to whom the Contract will be awarded must, at the time of award, possess current licenses in the following classifications issued by the California State Contractor's License Board:
 - **Class A**
 - Bidder's Subconsultants must also be properly licensed.

Project Plans and Specifications:

Project Plans and Specifications may be viewed at local Builder's Exchanges and are available for the purchase price of \$30 at the ACCMA office:

Alameda County Congestion Management Agency
1333 Broadway, Suite 220
Oakland, CA 94607

For reference only, the Soil and Groundwater Investigation Report, geotechnical foundation recommendation, and site cross-sections are also available for viewing at the ACCMA office or online at ACCMA's website;
www.accma.ca.gov/pages/rfp_rfq_present.

If needed, please contact Bill Jeng, contact information below, to schedule a time period to review the reference materials.

Non-Discrimination/Non-Preferential Treatment:

The ACCMA hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement; minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation. Bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, place of birth, sexual orientation, age or disability in consideration for an award.

Bond Requirements:

Each bid must be accompanied by certified or cashier's check, or bidder's bond duly executed by a responsible corporate surety authorized to issue such bonds in the State of California, made payable to the ACCMA for an amount equal to at least ten (10) percent of the amount bid.

The successful bidder shall furnish a Labor and Materials Bond and a Faithful Performance Bond.

Prevailing Wages:

Attention is directed to the Federal minimum wage rate requirements included in these specifications, in so far as such requirements apply to this contract. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the United States Secretary of Labor and the general prevailing wage rates determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rate. The Department will not accept lower State wage rates not specifically included in the Federal minimum wage determinations. This includes "helper" (or other classifications based on hours of experience) or any other classification not appearing in the Federal wage determinations. Where Federal wage determinations do not contain the State wage rate determination otherwise available for use by the Contractor and subcontractors, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the Federal minimum wage rate which most closely approximates the duties of the employees in question.

Pursuant to Section 1770 of the Labor Code, the California Director of the Department of Industrial Relations has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages applicable to the work to be performed, which rates are filed in the office of the Deputy Director, and copies of which are available to any interested parties on request.

Buy America Requirements:

This project is subject to the "Buy America" provisions of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 as amended by the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991.

Retention Substitution:

The Contractor may elect to receive 100% of payments due under the contract from time to time, without retention of any portion of the payment by the ACCMA, by depositing securities of equivalent value with the ACCMA in accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code. All expenses of such substitute deposit shall be borne by the Contractor. Securities eligible for investment under this section shall include those listed in Section 16430 of the California Government Code or certificates of deposit of a bank or savings and loan association. The Contractor shall be the beneficial owner of any securities substituted for moneys

withheld and shall receive any interest thereon. Such securities, if deposited by the Contractor, shall be valued by the ACCMA, whose decision on valuation of the securities shall be final.

Bid Inquiries:

Any Bid Inquiries must be received in the above office by 5 p.m. on September 5, 2006. Any inquiries received after that time shall not be considered. All planholders shall be sent written notice of each Bid inquiry and the Agency's response not less than three (3) calendar days prior to bid opening. Contract Addenda, if necessary, shall be issued not less than three (3) calendar days prior to bid opening. All inquiries and responses shall be posted on the ACCMA website www.accma.ca.gov/pages/rfp_rfq_present.

Bid Inquiries shall be submitted in writing via email or fax to ACCMA at the following address:

**Alameda County Congestion Management Agency
I-580 Soundwall Construction Project**

Attn: Bill Jeng
FAX – (510) 836-2185
EMAIL: bjeng@accma.ca.gov

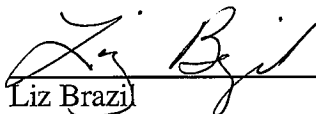
Pre-Bid Conference:

There will be a pre-bid meeting on **August 29, 2006 at 10:00 A.M.** at the ACCMA office at 1333 Broadway, Suite 220, Oakland, CA 94612 to answer any questions regarding the project.

Filing of Bids:

All proposals must be filed with the ACCMA office at 1333 Broadway, Suite 220, Oakland California, until **2:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 14, 2006**, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read.

August 15, 2006
Issue Date


Liz Brazil
Contracts Administrator